

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90435

Satoshi MIKAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/550,554

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 1881

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Filed: September 26, 2005

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CONJUGATED DIENE
POLYMER AND TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a second month's extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 1, 2008 to October 1, 2008. The first month's extension of time was paid with the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed September 2, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$340 (\$460.00-\$120.00) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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